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Attorney Docket No.	53047/44791
First Inventor	Indeck et al.
Title	Associative Database Scanning And Information Retrieval
Express Mail No.	EV328618202US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
2. Specification [Total Pages 21]
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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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Prior application information: Examiner Fleurantin, Jean B.

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